


### REMARKS

The Office Action mailed March 24, 2003, issued a restriction on the claims, alleging claims 1-20 (Claim Group I) and 21-26 (Claim Group II) are directed to two distinct inventions. In addition, Applicants select Specie I (FIG. 1A-1D). The claims corresponding to Specie I include claims 8, 10, 15, 17, and 20. In response, Applicants hereby elect Claim Group I, Specie I (FIG. 1A-1D, claims 8, 10, 15, 17, and 20) for continued prosecution in this application, without traverse.

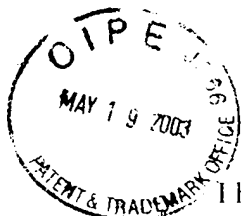
Applicants respectfully submit that claims 8, 10, 15, 17, and 20 are in proper condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the Examiner pass this case to issuance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. We hereby authorize any deficiencies or additional fees that may be required to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

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Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)  
Response to Restriction Requirement